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Bethel, Maine, June 16, 1903.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chap. 47 of the revised Statutes as amended by Chap. 1 of the Public Laws of 1902, the following is published as a list of the officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual meeting held by said bank on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1903, and being within thirty days after such election:

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G. F. Bean, N. F. Brown,
C. Bisbee.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Wood will be at Miss Burnham's until Saturday morning.

Chester Bean has returned from the Lakes where he has been fishing.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Angella Clark went to Portland, Monday morning, for a day or two.

Mrs. J. Hastings Bean of So. Paris is making a short visit with friends here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan Tuesday afternoon, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike of Norway were the guests of Miss Alice Farwell Monday night.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and her father, Mr. Lee, visited Miss Alice Mason at Berlin, the first of the week.

Dr. Burnham, optician, of Worcester, Mass., was in town last week, calling upon his many customers.

Miss Alice Twitchell of Augusta is in town, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

Mr. George French, assistant manager of the Maine Farmer, came home last night for a short stay, returning this afternoon.

Mr. Wilbert Baker and Miss Helen Burgess, both of this village, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. F. C. Potter.

Mrs. Ceylon Rowe and Miss Lena Briggs started on a carriage drive to Harrison, yesterday. They will be away a week, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Edw. A. Tuck will preach at Upton on Sunday. Mr. Tuck is to have supervision of the religious work in Upton and Magalloway.

Herman Bennett, formerly of Bethel, who has been employed in Gorham, N. H., for some years, was united in marriage with Miss Violet Schandler of Gorham, last Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Village Improvement Society will be held at the Library to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is desired.

Prof. W. S. Wight held his closing concert at West Bethel last evening, with very gratifying results. People went from several miles around and were delighted with the concert and were very loud in their words of appreciation.

The many friends of Mrs. S. I. French were pained to learn that she suffered a slight shock Sunday morning. She is now resting comfortably and the symptoms are favorable for recovery in the near future.

It has been some time since the river has risen as high from the effects of rain during the summer months it did here last Friday night. At six o'clock Friday evening the meadows had not begun to be covered while at six o'clock Saturday morning they were completely submerged as well as the high ways along the low places joining the river and brooks. Early Saturday morning Mr. T. F. Hastings started up the West Bethel road with a team and though finding the road on either side of Mill Brook under water, as is usually the case after a heavy rain, he drove into the water and attempted to pass. As he had reached the deepest point near the bridge a train passed along the Grand Trunk track, frightened his horse, and the animal becoming unmanageable plunged out of the road into a depth of water considerably over his head. He floundered around in this predicament for sometime, and though several neighbors saw the trouble and came to Mr. Hastings' assistance all efforts were in vain to get the horse under control and he at last became exhausted and was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler were in Portland, yesterday.

Mr. Walter Chandler has employment at West Paris.

Mr. Freeland Howe of Norway was in the village last week.

Daisy Dixon of the News office is enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge are to move to the village in the near future.

The attention of all is called to our premium offer in other columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker are moving into the Philbrook rent on High St.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, June 18, with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

See the slaughter sale of Stahl Bros. of Berlin, as advertised on another page of this issue.

Miss Nina Bryant of West Paris has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fox, for a few days.

Mellen C. Wiley, son of Mrs. Mary Wiley, graduated from the University of Maine last week.

Those kitchen utensils as described on page four, are just what you have been wanting for some time. Investigate.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and little son of Saco arrived at her home at East Bethel last Wednesday, where they will spend a month.

The engagement of Earlan B. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., and Evangeline Barker of Bethel is announced.

Stahl Bros. say that it is hard to make water run up hill and equally hard to turn trade up the line, but if prices count for anything they propose to know what can be done along this line.

Miss Barbara Carter returned home last Friday. For the past few months she has traveled through some of the Southern states, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Walter Foster of Newry had something of a close call last Friday afternoon. He was coming toward Bethel with a span of horses when the wind blew off the top of one of the trees near the residence of Eli W. Barker. The portion of the tree which fell was about 8 inches in diameter and struck across the pole of Mr. Foster's wagon just back of his horses. Had it been three feet farther back it would have struck Mr. Foster; and had it been three or four feet the other way it would have killed both of his horses. The horses are of the sensible kind that are not scared until they are hurt and they remained steady until Mr. Foster went to Mr. Barker's to procure an ax and cut away the tree.

Change of Time.

The summer time table on the G. T. R., went into effect Sunday night. The following changes may be noted: Train No. 1, leaves Portland at 8:30 in the evening instead of 7:00 p. m., and arrives in Bethel at 11:03 instead of 9:37; train No. 5, leaves Portland at 1:30 p. m. as before but arrives in Bethel at 4:33 instead of 4:32 as before; train No. 2, leaves Bethel at 8:37 p. m. instead of 8:50 as before and arrives in Portland at 5:45 instead of 6:00 p. m.; train No. 4, leaves Bethel at 4:05 a. m., instead of 4:45 as before and arrives in Portland at 6:40 instead of 7:30. We are glad to note the change in the afternoon express which arrives in Portland now in time for the Boston trains which leaves Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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G. A. Alumni Association.

A meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association was called for June 5, to meet at the Academy. A few responded, but it was voted to adjourn for two weeks as there were none from out of town, and perhaps, as a large percent of the members of the Association are within the limits of our village, a greater number might be induced to come in. Therefore, the secretary notifies in this article, all the Alumni members that the adjourned annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Academy tomorrow, Thursday, June 18, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

We have one of the most attractive villages in New England; its natural beauty cannot be surpassed. We are the central point for a large surrounding farming community; scores of intelligent young men and women are growing up and hunger for more educational light. Gould's Academy is within their reach and is a worthy factor among the good things of our town, and this Alumni Association has no limit in its power for good locally and generally.

Many say "What does it amount to any way?" well, it amounts to a great deal; personally it keeps us in touch with youth; our own hearts need lightening up at least once a year; it keeps up our school-day associations, we do not lose sight of our classmates; we share their joys and the honors they achieve; and by fostering pleasant memories and associations, and coming together in reunion once a year we revive our interests in our Alma Mater, and have a greater influence in the refinement of thought, in the higher functions of character building.

Many men and women owe the foundation of all they are to the influences received while students at "Old Gould's," and are proud to say as much. Let the Gould's Academy Alumni Association live and flourish and prove its power in supporting this time honored institution and its present efficient board of instructors, who exert so great an influence for elevating, refining, making pure and sweet and healthful the social life of our community of which it forms so important a part.

ANNIE M. FRYE,
Sec. G. A. A. A.

Large Contract Comes to Bethel.

Mr. Bowler of the News was in Portland, yesterday, and completed a book contract with the Maine Genealogical Society which is doubtless the largest contract ever placed with any printer in Oxford County. This work will cover the original York Deeds as recorded between the years, 1720 and 1780. It will make about three thousand printed pages and will be bound in three volumes. The work will cost several thousand dollars and one year will be allowed in which to complete it.

We are not much for blowing our own horn and for that reason many of the people, even in our own village, do not realize the extent of first-class book work that has been turned out during the past two or three years at the News office. Several of the newspapers of the State have been kind enough to credit us with publishing some of the finest works ever produced in the State of Maine. These compliments have come by accident as we never yet sought one by showing a copy of our work to a newspaper. We had not thought to say this, however, and we trust that we may be pardoned if it seems a bit like blowing our horn, because we would not like to be guilty of such an offense.

The contract which we have just secured and which we will begin upon at once comes to us as something of a surprise as we had not learned that such a work was to be published until about ten days ago when the President of the Society acting under the request of Governor Hill, submitted the matter to us.

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Charles H. Tuttle

A Tribute to Col. Edwards.

The following letter written to Judge C. F. Whitman of South Paris has been handed us and expresses the sentiments of a Confederate who was taken prisoner, towards the man to whom he surrendered, the late Col. Edwards. Mr. Bell was a lieutenant in a Virginia company at Rappahannock Station and when taken prisoner was treated so well that he has never forgotten it. He is now in the Confederate Soldier's Home at Richmond. Gen. Edwards met Lieut. Bell at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Soldiers' Home-Hospital, Richmond, Va., June 5, 1903.
C. F. WHITMAN, Esq., Norway, Me.

My dear Judge:—

I bowed my head in respect to a man's memory as I read the tribute to the dead General in News you sent me. There in he is characterized as "an honored citizen, a distinguished soldier—A noble hero and patriot!" and my heart adds, "Magnanimous and generous." Yes, "Gone to his rest" as the paper says. No doubt of it; and I am so glad his passing away was so quiet and peaceful at his home. And it came on the anniversary of Salem Church—the 40th. That is a well remembered date with me, and the General and I were not far apart on that terrible day.

I desire to extend to you, his good friend, my warmest sympathy—and, through you to the members of his family, the expression of my admiration and respect for the departed soldier, and the liveliest sympathy with them in their affliction.

I would have written on the 30th ult., Decoration day, when my thoughts turned to all the gallant dead—of both sides—but I was not quite up to it, for I have been sick in the hospital four or five weeks, but I am better and hope to be out again in a few days. I've come to the allotted term of life, however, and infirmities warn me of that fact, and that one can't last forever.

I thank you, my dear friend, for sending me the paper.

The terrible news from my old residence, Topeka, Kansas, has greatly shocked me. Of course one can't live so long in any community without forming attachments, and many whom I knew well have suffered and some deceased.

With the kindest regards I am
Yours sincerely,
ROBERT S. BELL.

The Berlin Mills Co.'s paper and pulp mills started in Monday with three crews of eight hours each per day.

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Time Table in Effect April 27, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30 1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20 3.00
West Bethel,	...	8.38 3.33
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53 3.50
Locke Mills,	...	9.00 4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05 4.10
South Paris,	5.30	9.30 4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30 5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15 6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,	12.45	4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30 7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30 7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38 8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.25	4.10 9.18
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.18 9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32 9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42 9.46
Gorham,	11.05	4.54 9.58
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50 1.00
Montreal,	6.50	...
Toronto,	7.15	...
Chicago,	8.45	...

The train leaving Bethel at 4:45 A. M., East and 9:57 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10:12 A. M., and at Berlin 11:15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4:00 P. M., Bethel, 5:05 P. M.

S. F. BALL, Agent.

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THE LIGHT
THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

"It was the merest monochrome roughing in of a head, but it presented the dumb waiting, the longing and, above all, the hopeless enslavement of the man in a spirit of bitter mockery. 'I'll buy it,' said Dick promptly, 'at your own price.'"

"My price is too high. But I dare say you'll be as grateful if—The wet sketch fluttered from the girl's hand and fell into the ashes of the studio stove. When she picked it up it was hopelessly smudged."

"Oh, it's all spoiled," said Maisie. "And I never saw it. Was it like?"

"Thank you," said Dick under his breath to the red haired girl, and he removed himself swiftly.

"How that man hates me!" said the girl. "And how he loves you, Maisie!"

"What nonsense! I know Dick's very fond of me, but he has his work to do, and I have mine."

"Yes, he is fond of you, and I think he knows there is something in impressionism after all. Maisie, can't you see?"

"See? See what?"

"Nothing. Only I know that if I could get any man to look at me as that man looks at you I'd—I don't know what I'd do. But he hates me. Oh, how he hates me!"

She was not altogether correct. Dick's hatred was tempered with gratitude for a few moments, and then he forgot the girl entirely. Only the sense of shame remained, and he was nursing it across the park in the fog.

"There'll be an explosion one of these days," he said wrathfully. "But it isn't Maisie's fault. She's right—quite right, as far as she knows, and I can't blame her. This business has been going on for three months nearly—three months—and it cost me ten years' knocking about to get at the notion—the merest raw notion—of my work. That's true. But, then, I didn't have pins—drawing pins—and palette knives stuck into me every Sunday. Oh, my little darling, if ever I break you somebody will have a very bad time of it. No, she won't. I'd be as big a fool about her as I am now."

I'll poison that red haired girl on my wedding day—she's unwholesome—and now I'll pass on these present bad times to Torp."

Torpenthorn had been moved to lecture Dick more than once lately on the sin of levity, and Dick had listened and recoiled not a word. In the weeks between the first few Sundays of his discipline he had hung himself savagely into his work, resolved that Maisie should at least know the full stretch of his powers. Then he had taught Maisie that she must not pay the least attention to any work outside her own, and Maisie had obeyed him all too well. She took his counsels, but was not interested in his pictures.

"Your things smell of tobacco and blood," she said once. "Can't you, do anything except soldiers?"

"I could do a head of you that would startle you," thought Dick—this was before the red haired girl had brought him under the gullotine—but he only said, "I am very sorry," and harrowed Torpenthorn's soul that evening with blasphemous against art. Later, insensibly and to a large extent against his own will, he ceased to interest himself in his own work. For Maisie's sake and to soothe the self respect that, it seemed to him, he lost each Sunday, he would not consciously turn out bad stuff, but since Maisie did not care even for his best it were better not to do anything at all save wait and mark time between Sunday and Sunday.

Torpenthorn was disgusted as the weeks went by fruitless, and then attacked him one Sunday evening when Dick felt utterly exhausted after three hours' biting self restraint in Maisie's presence. There was language, and Torpenthorn withdrew to consult the Nilghai who had come in to talk continental politics.

work among us out there. Nonsense! I shall go; the Keneu will be there. Torp will be there, Cassavetti will be there, and the whole lot of us will be there, and we shall have as much as ever we can do, with unlimited fighting and the chance for you of seeing things that would make the reputation of three Verestchagins."

"Um!" said Dick, pulling at his pipe. "You prefer to stay here and imagine that all the world is gaping at your pictures? Just think how full an average man's life is of his own pursuits and pleasures. When 20,000 of him find time to look up between mouthfuls and grunt something about something that they aren't the least interested in, the net result is called fame, reputation or notoriety, according to the taste and fancy of the speller, my lord."

"I know that as well as you do. Give me credit for a little gumption."

"Be hanged if I do!"

"Be hanged, then. You probably will be—for a spy, by excited Turks. Heigh-ho! I'm weary, dead weary, and virtue has gone out of me." Dick dropped into a chair and was fast asleep in a minute.

"That's a bad sign," said the Nilghai in an undertone.

Torpenthorn picked the pipe from the waistcoat where it was beginning to burn and put a pillow behind the head. "We can't help; we can't help," he said. "It's a good, ugly sort of old cocoanut, and I'm fond of it. There's the scar of the wiper he got when he was out over in the square."

"Shouldn't wonder if that has made him a trifle mad."

"I should. He's a most businesslike madman."

Then Dick began to snore furiously. "Oh, here! No affection can stand this sort of thing. Wake up, Dick, and go and sleep somewhere else if you intend to make a noise about it."

"When a cat has been out on the tiles all night," said the Nilghai in his beard, "I notice that she usually sleeps all day. This is natural history."

Dick staggered away, rubbing his eyes and yawning.

He did no work of any kind for a week. Then came another Sunday. He dreaded and longed for the day always, but since the red haired girl had sketched him there was rather more dread than desire in his mind.

He discovered that Maisie had entirely neglected his suggestions about line work. She had gone off at score filled with some absurd notion for a "fancy head." It cost Dick something to command his temper.

"What's the good of suggesting anything?" he said pointedly.

"Ah, but this will be a picture—a real picture, and I know that Kaml will let me send it to the salon. You don't mind, do you?"

"I suppose not. But you won't have time for the salon."

Maisie hesitated a little. She even felt uncomfortable.

"We're going over to France a month sooner because of it. I shall get the idea sketched out here and work it up at Kaml's."

Dick's heart stood still, and he came very near to being disgusted with his queen who could do no wrong. "Just when I thought I had made some headway she goes off chasing butterflies. It's too maddening!"

There was no attempt to conceal the scorn of the lazy wretch, Dick winced. "But that has been done already by an obscure artist of the name of Durer," said he. "How does the poem run?"

"Three centuries and threescore years ago With fantasies of his peculiar thought. 'You might just as well try to rewrite 'Hamlet.' It will be waste of time."

"No, it won't," said Maisie, putting down the teacups with clatter to reassure herself. "And I mean to do it. Can't you see what a beautiful thing it would make?"

"How in perdition can one do work when one hasn't had the proper training? Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive the thing through—training and conviction—not rushing after the first fancy." Dick spoke between his teeth.

"You don't understand," said Maisie. "I think I can do it."

Again the voice of the girl behind him: "Baffled and beaten back, she works on still. Wearied and sick of soul, she works the more."

Sustained by her indomitable will. The hands shall fashion, and the brain shall pore. And all her sorrow shall be turned to labor—

"I fancy Maisie means to embody herself in the picture."

"Sitting on a throne of rejected pictures? No, I shan't, dear. The notion in itself has fascinated me. Of course you don't care for fancy heads, Dick. I don't think you could do them. You like blood and bones."

"That's a direct challenge. If you can do a Melancolia that isn't merely a sorrowful female head, I can do a better one, and I will, too. What do you know about Melancolias?" Dick firmly believed that he was even then tasting three-quarters of all the sorrow in the world.

"She was a woman," said Maisie, "and she suffered a great deal—till she could suffer no more. Then she began to laugh at it all, and then I painted her and sent her to the salon."

The red haired girl rose up and left the room laughing.

CHAPTER VII.

"If I have taken the common clay And wrought it cunningly In the shape of a god that was digged out of a clod, The greater honor to me."

"If thou hast taken the common clay, And thy hands be not free From the taint of the soil, thou hast made thy spoil The greater shame to thee."

—The Two Potters.

DICK looked at Maisie humbly and hopelessly.

"Never mind about the picture," he said. "Are you really going back to Kaml's a month before your time?"

"I must go if I want to get the picture done."

"And that's all you want?"

"Of course. Don't be stupid, Dick."

"You haven't the power. You have only the ideas—the ideas and the little cheap impulses. How you could have kept at your work for ten years steadily is a mystery to me. So you are really going a month before you need?"

"I must do my work."

"Your work—bahi! No, I didn't mean that. It's all right, dear. Of course you must do your work and—I think I'll say goodbye for this week."

"Won't you even stay for tea?"

"No, thank you. Have I your leave to go, dear? There's nothing more you particularly want me to do, and the line work doesn't matter."

"I wish you could stay, and then we could talk over my picture. If only one single picture's a success it draws attention to all the others. I know some of my work is good, if only people could see. And you needn't have been so rude about it."

"I'm sorry. We'll talk the Melancolia over some one of the other Sundays. There are four more—yes, one, two, three, four—before you go. Goodbye, Maisie."

Maisie stood by the studio window, thinking, a little white at the corners of her lips, till the red haired girl returned.

"Dick's gone off," said Maisie, "just when I wanted to talk about the picture. Isn't it selfish of him?"

Her companion opened her lips as if to speak, shut them again and went on reading "The City of Dreadful Night."

Dick was in the park, walking round and round a tree that he had chosen as his confidant for many Sundays past. He was swearing audibly, and when he found that the intricacies of the English tongue limited his rage he sought consolation in Arabic, which is expressly designed for the use of the afflicted. He was not pleased with the reward of his patient service, nor was he pleased with himself, and it was long before he arrived at the proposition that the queen could do no wrong.

"It's a losing game," he said. "I'm worth nothing when a whim of hers is in question. But in a losing game at Port Said we used to double the stakes and go on. She do a Melancolia! She hasn't the power or the insight or the training—only the desire. She's cursed with the curse of Ruben. She won't do line work because it means real work; and yet she's stronger than I am. I'll make her understand that I can beat her on her own Melancolia. Even then she wouldn't care. She says I can only do blood and bones. I don't believe she has blood in her veins. All the same I love her, and I must go on loving her, and if I can humble her inordinate vanity I will. I'll do a Melancolia that shall be something like a Melancolia—the Melancolia that transcends all wit! I'll do it at once, consecrate her!"

He discovered that the notion would not come to order, and that he could not free his mind for an hour from the thought of Maisie's departure. He stood very small interest in her rough studies

for the Melancolia when she showed them next week. The Sundays were racing past, and the time was at hand when all the church bells in London could not ring Maisie back to him. Once or twice he said something to Binkie about "hermaphroditic futilities," but the little dog received so many confidences both from Torpenthorn and Dick that he did not trouble his tulip ears to listen.

Dick was permitted to see the girls. They were going by the Dover light boat, and they hoped to return in August. It was then February, and Dick felt that he was being hardly used. Maisie was so busy stripping the small house across the park and packing her canvases that she had no time for thought. Dick went down to Dover and wasted a day there fretting over a wonderful possibility. Would Maisie at the very last allow him one small kiss? He reflected that he might cure her by the strong arm, as he had seen women captured in the southern Sudan, and lead her away; but Maisie would never be led. She would turn her gray eyes upon him and say, "Dick, how selfish you are!" Then his courage would fail him. It would be better after all to beg for that kiss.

Maisie looked more than usually kissable as she stepped from the night mail on to the windy pier in a gray waterproof and a little gray cloth traveling cap. The red haired girl was not so lovely. Her green eyes were hollow, and her lips were dry. Dick saw the trunks aboard and went to Maisie's side in the darkness under the bridge. The mail bags were thundering into the forehold, and the red haired girl was watching them.

"You'll have a rough passage to-night," said Dick. "It's blowing outside. I suppose I may come over and see you if I'm good."

"You mustn't. I shall be busy. At least if I want you I'll send for you. But I shall write from Vitry-sur-Marne. I shall have heaps of things to consult you about. Oh, Dick, you have been so good to me—so good to me!"

"Thank you for that, dear. It hasn't made any difference, has it?"

"I can't tell a fib. It hasn't—in that way. But don't think I'm not grateful."

"Hang the gratitude!" said Dick huskily to the paddle box.

"What's the use of worrying? You know I should ruin your life, and you'd ruin mine as things are now. You remember what you said when you were so angry that day in the park? One of us has to be broken. Can't you wait till that day comes?"

"No, love. I want you unbroken, all to myself."

Maisie shook her head. "My poor Dick, what can I say?"

"Don't say anything. Give me a kiss, only one kiss, Maisie. I'll swear I won't take any more. You might as well, and then I can be sure you're grateful."

Maisie put her cheek forward, and Dick took his reward in the darkness. It was only one kiss, but since there was no time limit specified it was a long one. Maisie wrenched herself free angrily, and Dick stood abashed and tingling from head to heel.

"Goodbye, darling. I didn't mean to scare you. I'm sorry. Only—keep well and do good work, specially the Melancolia. I'm going to do one too. Remember me to Kaml, and be careful what you drink. Country drinking water is bad everywhere, but it's worse in France. Write to me if you want anything, and goodbye. Say goodbye to the what-you-call-um girl, and—can't I have another kiss? No? You're quite right. Goodbye!"

A shout told him that it was not [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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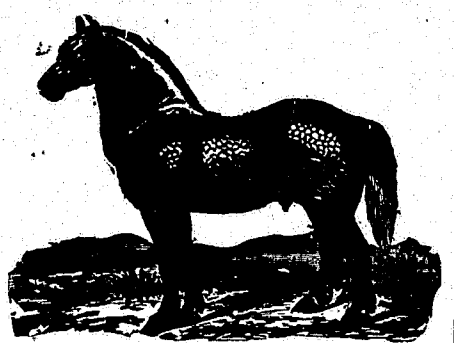
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THE HOME.

Social Problems in the Home.
Continued from last week.

Love is a serious business. Do women quite realize this? Do they appreciate the importance as well as the pleasure of loving? Do they consider that love has a future as well as a present? There is a business department to loving. How many women look after it? Love is a fortune dropped in our laps. How many women look out for the security whereon they place it, so that it shall yield interest and compound interest all their lives; and how many use it like spendthrifts, without a thought of the morrow, until suddenly they realize that the last of it is spent? The majority of women are too complacent with their love. They take it too lightly. They gladly acknowledge its raptures and are willing to swear it shall be eternal; but what do they do to make it last? Love is not a passive possession like a piece of real estate, that is ours until we deed it away. Love is a thing that lives, and is sensitive to conditions. We must work for its retention. We must plot and plan and progress in order to keep it. In proportion as the love we gain is great and worthy, must we make ourselves great and worthy to retain it. We must study the character of our lover. It is not sufficient that two hearts shall throb as one. Two minds must know and understand the same things, two temperaments must harmonize, two souls must fit groove into groove of common aim and sympathy and upward growth. Without these to sustain and refresh it, the physical attraction will lose its power, the only common cause between man and wife will be mutual chains and chafing, and boredom eventually will resolve itself into hatred and brutal neglect.

This problem of what we shall do to keep our husbands home nights should claim our attention in the days before we have husbands to sit up for and worry over. What are we doing to keep our lovers with us nights? Holding hands and talking pigeon-talk? Dining and dancing and cooing over the ecstasies of love's young dream? How often do we try to uncover their real selves; to discover whether or not their tastes and tendencies so congenial with our own that it shall not be a struggle to do the same things at the same time, but a mutual, natural impulse.

Probably nine-tenths of unhappy marriages are the result of a false start. The conventionalist marries a bohemian, the religious crank marries an atheist, the aristocrat marries a democrat, the recluse a gadabout, the scholar a dunce—all for the glance of an eye or the droop of a fine mustache. The result is inevitable. Even if the physical charms could last, they could not hold against discrepancies in character.

The girl who is thinking seriously of marriage should step away from herself, and her love, and her lover, and get a long, well-focused perspective into the future. She must try to regard her love with "married" eyes, to consider it under the test of continued association and practical conditions, to appreciate the breadth of the task she is undertaking—to keep alive, with the aid of another as faulty and human as herself, an ideal of love of beauty which every existing condition will assail. She must bear in mind that what fascinates before marriage will be insufficient afterward, when every condition is changed. Love before marriage is impulsive, impatient, restless, sustained by a coy glance or the play of a dimple. Love after marriage is more stable. Its bases must be solid and enduring. The dimples and the coy glances are possessed; the restless charm of their caprice is past. Congeniality, content, thorough understanding and a certain at-oneness in all things—these are the causes and effects of that post-nuptial love which binds and fetters and welds together man and wife until, by virtue of their identity, they are indeed inseparable.

We read suggestions for keeping husbands home nights ranging from poker to donkey parties; but believe me, the only way to keep a husband home nights, to

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keep his faith fast whether he be with you or elsewhere, is to begin, not at the outer edge of the problem, but at its foundations. Know the character of the man with whom you have to deal, and no word or deed of good intent can fall to hit the mark. No rule applies to two individuals with the same result. Parlor games might inspire one man with domestic fever and drive another to drink. There are a few rules, however, which may be regarded as standard. With tactful manipulation they may be applied with more or less telling force upon the most stubborn cases:—

Don't make the evening repast a confessional for household troubles. He has troubles of his own. You may be one of them.

Don't be the last to acknowledge his merits. Men love flattery as women do flattery.

Don't put him on the fire-escape to smoke. Suppose the draperies do get full of the fumes. Some day you may hunger for the smell of them.

Don't wear a chip on your shoulder. An ounce of forgiveness is worth a pound of pride. Give in. You can have your way when he is not looking.

Don't be ashamed to proclaim your love for him. Tell him often, and demand a response. It gives him something to think about.

Don't antagonize his men friends. They may be better than they look.

Don't travel wide apart or the chains will out. The only way not to feel them is to keep close together.

Don't cook unless you know how. When his digestion goes, reform administration is dead.

Don't ask him for money; make him offer it. You know the way. If you do not, you should. Something in man's constitutional make-up rebels when he is asked to part with his money. Men shirk the things that are expected of them; but they will give freely of time, money and labor when accredited with not only the thing done, but the impulse that prompts it. Men are generous enough, but they are like large portions of glory.

Be prudent, and as thrifty as you can. Men are attracted by ethereal means, but held by material methods. Wise economy, however, requires great tact. There is no economy in that course which leaves your linens limp, your personality shoddy or your home regime conducted on poorhouse rations.

Don't listen to outside criticism, whether friends or relatives-in-law.

Don't attach too much importance to those little tiffs which may be the result of outside worries or indigestion. Make allowances for his being human. Give him the benefit of every doubt. If you put a pint man in a quart measure, he will grow up to it.

Don't condemn these rules the first time they fail. They are good. The only question is, Are we good enough to persevere with them until we get results?

Perhaps we have not used these means for years, and they may not be immediately understood;

but even chronic cases must yield to them in time.

Let's begin to court him 'all new from the beginning.' Let's blot out the ugly interim of cruel words and acts, and offer him wholesome good-fellowship. Let's have a talk, and pledge ourselves to keep the peace until we come to an understanding. And then let's away with false pride that has gained us no end but to widen the breach, and drag a net for him, as we did in the pre-nuptial days when we wore our best gowns, and bore our best temper, and said tender things that scattered the cause of dispute.

Suppose he is in the wrong—we promised to help bear his burdens; why not share his fault with him? There is all the world against us on the other side of the front door; let's fight to win. The ammunition may be costly, but the spoils will compensate.—Collier's Weekly.

Cheerful Sunshine People and Jolly Girls.

What blessings cheerful sunshine people are. Sometimes, when we least expect it, when it has seemed to us as if almost everybody we met was made up on the bias, so to speak, we suddenly happen upon one of these blessings and the cobwebs are swept out of our heaven, and the skies at once turn bright and blue. We cannot always explain exactly in what their peculiar charm consists; they may not be beautiful; they are often indeed, "quite plain;" they are sometimes invalids who spend their days upon a couch, with pain as a companion; they are not always people of leisure, with nothing to do but make themselves agreeable, but often the busiest mortals under the sun; they are not always the wittiest or the most clever among our acquaintances. Perhaps their spell resides in the fact that they have the kind of common sense which may be said to amount to genius—a genius for divining the feelings and prejudices of others and making us pleased with ourselves.

And you may rest assured that if this cheerful, sunshine person be a woman, in the majority of cases, she has been a jolly girl—the kind of girl that is jolly under adverse circumstances—in bad weather; when she hasn't a cent to her name; when she has lost her situation; when she breaks her needle and finds she hasn't another of the right size; when her back hair tumbles down in public; when the money she has been long expecting does not arrive and when the cake she has made comes out of the oven almost as flat as it went in. She never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury "the blues" and if she does, she never inflicts them on her associates. It would be a mistake to suppose that she is noisy, for there is jollity of the lady-like sort as well as of the common order. One is never dull with her. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not her faculty for seeing the rainbow on the cloud and the silver lining behind it should cultivate it, since it brightens life, makes rough places smoother and pleasant places pleasanter.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published, three weeks successively in *The Bethel News*, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1903, at or before the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LESLIE D. BROWN, EVA M. BEAN, FRANK C. A. REAN, ROSCOE A. BROWN, living in different States and heirs of Charles S. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased, filed petition that Ellery C. Park of said Bethel be licensed to sell and convey real estate belonging to said heirs.

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Where Drums Came From.

Drums are probably an eastern idea introduced by the Crusaders into Europe. They are frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III. of England and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais in 1347, "tambours" or drums were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "nacaire" or kettle-drum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in "The Knight's Tale."

The king generally kept a troop of these bandmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II. on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger, the trumpeter; Janino, late of the naker, and others for their performances. Another minstrel was called the "cheveretter," or player on the bagpipe.

The Salsedo of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates. He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war, and his advice as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans. The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him in charge.

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A Billion Dollar Country.

Some twenty years ago the New York Sun coined the expression "A Billion Dollar Congress." This was done for political purposes and the expression was used for political capital against the party in majority.

For the first time a Congress had made appropriations amounting to \$1,000,000,000.00 for the session and the hue and cry that was made had a startling effect upon the people at large. Of late years this has become the rule rather than the exception. When the cry was first started a leader of the majority excused his party by saying that this is "a billion dollar country." Whether this expression was true then or not, it certainly is true to-day, for we are a billion dollar country in more ways than one. The year ending March 31, 1903 was the first twelve months in our history during which the imports reached a billion dollars. The exports for the same period went far beyond this mark, and it is estimated that by the last day of the present month the exports will have amounted to one and one-half billion dollars.

In 1870, neither our imports nor our exports had reached half a billion. In 1890, our imports had reached three-quarters of a billion; while in 1892, they passed the billion mark. For the four years following they dropped back somewhat while in 1897, they reached the mark again and have been steadily growing since that date.

We have a billion dollar trust, six billion dollar railway groups, while the aggregate amount deposited in the Savings Banks amounts to more than a billion dollars in many of the States. Our internal commerce last year amounted to twenty billions, the farm animals of the United States are worth three billions, and the farms are estimated at twenty billions. It will, therefore, be readily seen that we are indeed a billion dollar country, and why shouldn't we have a billion dollar Congress? There is no reason why we should not, and it is doubtful if we ever do have another whose appropriations will not exceed the billion dollar mark.

Unless we are not mistaken the draught has broken; at least things have had that appearance during the past week, and yet we have no complaint to make because the rain was indeed a God send, and while its appearance a couple of weeks earlier would have benefited the farmer, lumberman, and in fact all to a greater extent than it did by postponing its appearance, yet it was indeed appreciable when it did come and will go a long way toward insuring a fair harvest this season.

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Let Strikes be Abolished!

In the transportation business, and in the building industries, the public has an exceptional stake, and it can no longer tolerate the strike methods. For that matter, strikes are fast becoming as obsolete a mode of regulating wages and securing the welfare of workmen as are wars in the establishment of just relations between the governments and people of the earth. When one looks beneath the surface, it becomes fortunately evident, in this country, that the strong tendency is toward the use of reasonable and conciliatory methods. The agency of such bodies as the Civic Federation, quietly exerting their influence for industrial peace, is steadily bringing about the hoped-for period when labor wars will be at an end. Mr. Carnegie, in a very felicitous speech, on May 7, as president of the British Iron and Steel Institute, urged the advantage of a closer partnership relation between employers and men, and pointed out the value of sliding-scale wage arrangements and analogous devices. A week later, Mr. Oscar S. Straus, as president of the American Social Science Association, made a notable address on industrial peace, at Boston. In many manufacturing industries, it has been found possible to justify high wages by bringing about a remarkable increase in the efficiency of labor. One of the great difficulties in the building trades, as in less skilled employments, is the tendency of unionism to keep everything on a dead level, and not only to prevent the exceptionally able man from deriving any advantage from rendering valuable services, but to bring the average of efficiency down some where near the level of the comparatively slow and ineffective workmen. This is not in accordance with the American spirit; and although remedies are not easy, some way must be found to give incentive to mechanics and ordinary workmen to improve results both in quantity and quality. —Review of Reviews.

It is an occasion of regret to the Postmaster General to have the rascality which has prospered under a Republican administration exposed to the public gaze. But the public appreciates that no party and no administration has a monopoly of rascality and it will respect the administration which scourges it out to the best of its ability.

Ten days ago people all over New England and adjacent States were crying for rain; in fact scolding and grumbling because it didn't come; five days later not a few were snarling and fussing because they had too much. If this isn't the way of the world, what is it? Are we not indeed a dissatisfied and unappreciating race at the best?

Some day the people will come to realize that "practical politics" in any department of the government is a gentle way of referring to political dishonesty. The official who schools himself to doing dishonest things for the benefit of the party is but paving the way to doing dishonest things for himself.

Washcut.

There was a slight washout on the Grand Trunk near Gilead last Friday night, and as the night express was passing that point the track spread slightly and allowed the engine and two cars to become derailed. Traffic was delayed for several hours; the only injuries were sustained by the engineer who was quite badly scalded.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Itchy, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drugstores and Shoe Stores, 25c. Ask today.

STATE NEWS.

J. B. Lord of Parsonsfield has on his farm a large red double peony plant that is 115 years old.

Mrs. Mary H. Deering, accused of shooting her husband, William A. Deering, March 14, died at her home last Monday, from cancer.

Of the 13,710 soldiers buried in the national cemetery near the site of Andersonville prison, Georgia, 250 are from Maine, and it is fitting that this State should take steps to erect a monument to their memory.

The effects of the recent tornado in Georgia is felt in Biddeford where an order for \$50,000 worth of machinery at the Saco & Peetee shops has been cancelled on account of the destruction of the Gainsville cotton mill for which it was intended.

Elijah Norton has at his fox farm near Dover, some 35 foxes, several young ones having been born this season. Last winter he had 43 but sold some. Pelts are quoted at 50 per cent. in advance of last year's prices. A good clean silver gray commands \$400 in the market.

Portland politicians were surprised to learn that Thomas B. Reed died worth nearly \$50,000. He began late in life to make money but made it rapidly then. He never cared much for money until he began to feel that public life held but little more for him.

A Belfast well which has furnish water for a neighborhood for more than 50 years became the cause of a neighborhood quarrel recently, and the matter was reported to the mayor who found the well to be wholly in the limits of the street, and put an end to the trouble by having it filled up.

Miss Olive Raynes observed her fiftieth anniversary as a teacher in the South Berwick schools, Saturday night and held a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Raynes has not only completed a half century of labor in the schools, but is still in the service. She was presented with a silver loving cup filled with gold pieces by Rev. Dr. Lewis in behalf of her former pupils of whom Miss Sarah Orne Jewett was one.

The famous Old Orchard house, H. W. Staples, proprietor, never spares expense to keep pace with the times. New bath-rooms, dining and reception rooms, are being put in. Oren Hooper's Sons of Portland have just secured the contract to furnish nearly 400 beautiful quarter oak leather seat dining chairs, amounting to nearly \$2000. Also 140 first-class rattan comfort chairs for the sleeping rooms and several new rugs.

A curious freak of nature was found recently on the grounds of the Poland Spring House. It was a bird with two well-defined bodies with two heads, two wings, one on the outer side of each body, two legs and one tail. It is evidently a magnolia warbler, being yellow breasted, dark tail and back, with large white spots on tail and wings. Probably not being able to fly, and grown to goodly size, the parent bird threw it from the nest, and in the high wind it was blown against the building and killed, it being warm when found.

Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloud burst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Heppner, Oregon, at 6 o'clock, Monday. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and had about 1,250 inhabitants.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mouth clean and a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the MOUTH. 25c. All druggists.

A NEW IDEA
HEALTH IN
COOKING UTENSILS

Complete Hygienic Kitchen Outfit
FREE to Our Subscribers.

The News has struck a Bonanza in the Cooking Utensils described below. We urgently and respectfully ask our readers to look into their merits.

ALL MAY HAVE THEM---NOTE THE CONDITIONS:

IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send us \$2.00 and we will send you the news until January 1st, 1905, and give you one of these beautiful Kitchen Outfits, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SECOND—Send in your own subscription and the subscription of a friend, each for one year, and we will give you a set; or

THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

IF YOU ARE A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send in a renewal of your own subscription and one new name, and the set is yours, or

SECOND—If you are in arrears, pay up to date and extend your paper to January 1, 1905.

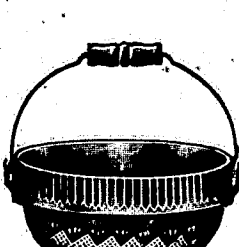
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking; thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

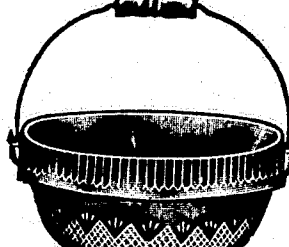
Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illnesses that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

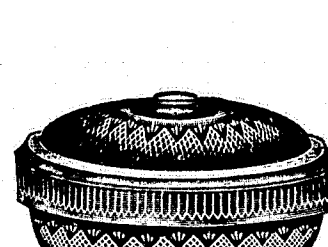
Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



2 Quart, 40 cts.



4 Quart, 50 cts.



Roaster, 11 inches, 85 cts.



8 in. Bake Pan, 30c.



9 in. Pie Pan, 15 cts.

The special features of our kettles are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase; in fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. It's lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards, as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

Our Roaster is a vessel that must not be lost sight of by the economical housekeeper. It appeals to every man and woman, and where once used, will never be done without. In any ordinary roaster, a six pound roast will actually shrink to about four pounds when ready for the table, while if prepared in our roaster, the shrinkage is hardly perceptible. The meat is not dried up on the edges, has all of the juices, and is tender and more delicious than any roast you have ever eaten.

The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

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For sale by G. R.

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GRAFTO

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RUMFORD FALLS.

James Keyes, the treasurer of the Stamford Mine, who has been in town for the past two months went to Portland Monday of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keyes and they will visit some of the seashore resorts before returning to their home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Virgin will soon take up their residence in Mechanic Falls.

Deputies Porter and Elliott went to Camp Christie near Oquossoc last Wednesday night and before daylight Thursday morning arrested the well known Dave Christie who has been in hiding since April 20 when he was forced by these officers to take to the woods, after dropping a 10 gallon lot of whiskey.

J. W. Brown lost about \$1000 by the forest fire that burned over a portion of the lands on which he was operating near West Milan, N. H.

The Rumford Falls Driving Association has decided upon the purchase of the Hemmingway farm at East Rumford on which to build their track. Over 200 shares of the Association's stock have already been taken.

Mr. Burton M. Clough, Bowdoin 1900, has been selected as principal of the High School for the coming year.

The Rumford Falls officers on Tuesday of last week shipped to C. H. Graves & Sons, re-distillers in Boston, eleven barrels of liquors, all of which have been seized since January 1. Only about thirteen barrels were shipped last year.

At the International Mill, it is understood, a new system of time keeping is to go into effect. An addition to the office is being built, and in this room is to be established a registering clock at which the employees must stop in going to and from their daily work.

Letter to L. A. Sanborn.

Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: Everybody considers painting a necessary nuisance, and you are probably no exception.

You can't abolish it altogether; but you can make it come half as often, and cost only two-thirds as much each time, and have your house look better all the time.

Everybody knows that the seashore is hard on paint. The Farrington residence at Rockland, Maine, a sea-coast town, was painted with Devos seventeen years ago. The house has never been repainted, and seems to be well painted yet.

If you want to take the trouble to be convinced, we can send you a hundred other instances; but none so striking as this.

This is not all. Devos Lead and Zinc not only wears longer, but it paints more square feet to the gallon than any other paint—especially mixed paints. It is the "Fewer gallons; wears longer" paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devos & Co.,

New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

NORTH NEWRY.

Everyone is busy at No. Newry. Willie Walker has his new building up and boarded.

Mr. Whitney of Bethel, passed through here last week with a new monument for Mr. Farrar of Grafton.

W. W. Kilgore has his new store at the hotel almost completed. There are quite a number of boarders at the hotel.

W. D. Kilgore has been to the Lakes for a week. He went to Middle Dam and stayed a few days with Captain E. F. Coburn who has a fine spot for sport, and he also went to Upper Dam and Bemis.

The team from Poplar Hotel went to Rumford Falls to meet a party from Portland and Boston Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Peaslee and Mrs. Abbott of Upton, took breakfast at Poplar Hotel Monday.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by G. R. Wiley.



PURE BLOOD

Is worth more than much gold. Fortunately a little of your gold or silver will buy a remedy that purifies the blood and brings back health.

GORHAM N. H.

W. L. Mason, who has secured a position as locomotive engineer on the Seaboard Air Line railway, left for Portsmouth, Va., last week.

The Grand Trunk freight house has been partially torn down, and a new building 28x70 feet in size will be put up.

Walter Buck has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in charge of the electric car barn at Berlin.

Dr. W. A. Neals will be a member of the band on the Fall River line steamer, Pilgrim, this summer.

The new residence of Mrs. D. L. Hitchcock is being rapidly erected by a crew of nine men under the direction of the architect, Mr. F. P. Burbank.

W. W. Goodridge has purchased the Tubbs block, so called, and moved his stock of groceries into it from the Carter store.

The summer cottage of Judge Peabody is well under way. The Williams company of Portland, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, had the contract for the doors, windows, etc., and many which were completed were burned.

John Colby Evans, Gorham's oldest male resident, died at his home on upper Main St., June 8, aged 85 years.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the easy pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Miss Amy E. Bean arrived from Massachusetts recently and is busy packing her personal effects at her former home here.

The auction the 6th called many this way. Forty-two people took dinner at Seth L. Mason's. There was a continuation of the auction the 13th.

Mrs. George Jacobus of New York, and daughter Katherine are visiting Mrs. Jacobus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and little daughter were here recently.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Willie Gohan—"If you should dig a hole right through the earth, you'd come out in China." Emerson Hubbs—"Yes, but it would be no use. You would find a Russian guarding the hole."

"Who lives in the big house on the corner, Dennis?" "The widdy O'Malley, sor, who is dead." "Indeed! When did she die?" "If she had lived till next Sunday she would have been dead a year."

Western Massachusetts Portrayed and Described in two Beautiful Publications by Boston & Maine R. R.

Western Massachusetts is a section of New England which has never received its just dues in the way of praise and popularity concerning the many ideal qualities which make it a perfect resort during the summer months.

Noted for its pure air which is particularly healthful and invigorating by reason of its high altitude and its delightful situation close to the beautiful Berkshire Hills and the impressive Hoosac Mountain, it is a perfect haven for the vacationist who seeks health and rest.

The natural beauties of this portion of Massachusetts are numerous, and it was here that Hawthorne and Beecher derived inspiration for some of their best writings.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Passenger Department at Boston publishes an interesting booklet of fifty-five pages which gives a detailed and comprehensive description of this region, also a magnificent portfolio of views containing thirty-three photographic views of this the most beautiful scenes along the Fitchburg Division. The title of the descriptive book is "Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley" and of the portfolio, "The Charles River to the Hudson." These views comprise also some pictures of that famed historical and scenic country, Eastern New York. The title is printed on the outside of the cover in gilt embossed letters giving a beautiful and artistic finish to the book. This book will be mailed upon receipt of six cents in stamps and the descriptive book upon receipt of two cents in stamps or eight cents for both.

Resolutions.

We, the members of Oxford Co. Woman's Christian Temperance Union assembled in our Sixteenth Annual Convention desire to express the gratitude of our hearts for the guidance our Heavenly Father has given us in the past; and with renewed confidence to pledge ourselves to steadfast faithfulness in this work for "God and Home and Every Land."

Resolved: That we stand unchangeably committed to the cause of total abstinence from all forms of intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs, believing that total abstinence is fundamental to personal welfare and national life.

Resolved: That we are opposed to any system giving legal sanction to the liquor traffic, and are decidedly opposed to re-submission of the prohibitory liquor law.

Resolved: That we rejoice in the widespread awakening throughout our State with reference to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws, and will urge our constituency to strengthen this sentiment by example and appeal.

Resolved: That in view of the determined purpose of the liquor traffic to continue their efforts to overthrow our prohibitory laws, we will be more earnest in our work of instructing the children and youth, that the boys may be prepared to uphold these principles as they come to manhood, and that the girls may learn to rightly estimate their influence.

Resolved: That we deplore the prevailing laxness in the observance of the Sabbath as the Lord's Day, and the growing tendency to forsake public worship, and to neglect the reading and study of God's word; and that we will seek by our influence and example to make the Sabbath a Holy Day, and the services of the sanctuary honored and God's word revered.

Resolved: That we will seek to bring the children and youth of our several communities into habits of attending the Sabbath services of the church and of spending this seventh part of life in a way that shall promote their moral and spiritual development.

Resolved: That we tender our warmest thanks to the West Paris Union for their delightful hospitality and to the committee who so tastefully decorated the church for our pleasure, and to those who have contributed so much to the interest of our meetings by the beautiful services of music, songs, and recitations. We would also express our obligations to the railroad officials for their kindness in the reduction of fares for our benefit.

MARTHA B. CHAPMAN } Committee
THERESA W. POTLEY } Resolutions
E. A. G. STICKNEY }

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

WIT AND WISDOM.

The man who does all his praying on his knees doesn't pray enough.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

In many parts of Germany the hardest outdoor work falls to the woman. Well, is not the same true in America? Who does the shopping?

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock, Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

"What do they do when they install a minister?" inquired a small boy. "Do they put him in a stall and feed him?" "No," said the father, "they harness him to the church and expect him to draw it."

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

"I want to see the boss of the house," said the peddler to Mrs. D., who had answered the ring. "I am sorry," she replied, as she gently closed the door, "but baby is asleep just now."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Little Dot—"Mamma says the cat is full of electricity."

Little Dick—"Of course. Put your ear down on 'er an' you can hear the trolley."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Do you pay for spring poems?" asked the poet.

"I do," replied the editor. "Lost six subscribers every time I published one."

It's a mistake that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"I've carried this umbrella for the last two years." "Pretty near time you returned it, don't you think?"

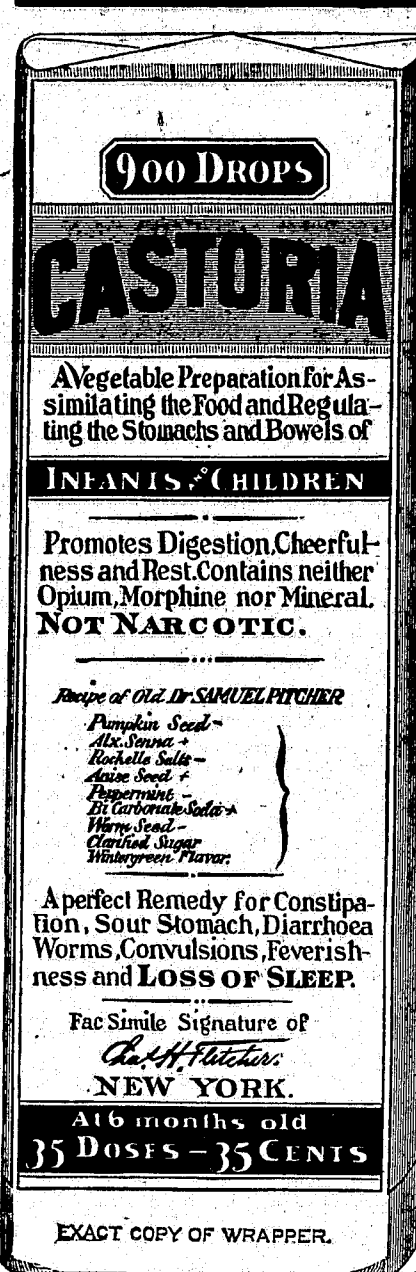
A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

"For some time past," said Mr. Pomposy Nutrich who had engaged passage for Europe, "I've been contemplating a visit to the scenes associated with the lives of my ancestors." "That so," replied Peppery; "going slumming, eh?"

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?

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Church. Do you think he is a well proportioned man? Gotham. No; his lungs are away out of proportion to his brains.



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DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE OF

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Prices from 50 cents to \$2.25

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A NEW LOT OF

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G. P. BEAN,

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Junction of Church and Main Streets, Bethel, Maine.

HONEST GOODS DEALING PRICES

Are the Tenets of our Profession

And the secrets of our large and increasing business in

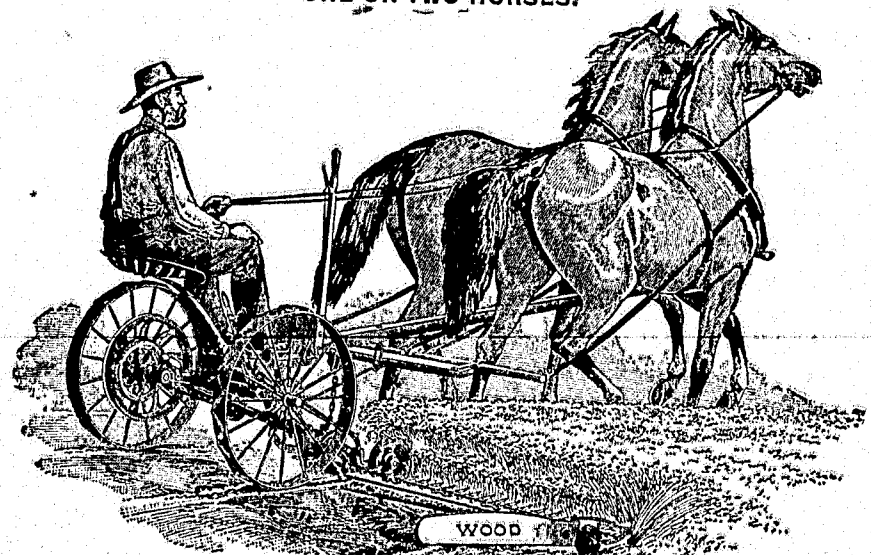
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TUBULAR STEEL MOWER WITH ROLLER BEARINGS.

ONE OR TWO HORSES.



THE WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINE has an unquestionable reputation of being one of the best machines on the market. It has stood the test for years and is the leader today.

Some of the Leading Features.

Roller Bearings, Steel Driving Wheels, Floating Frame, Direct Under-draft, Broad Tread, Adjustable Seat, Flexible Track-cleanser, Self-lining Pitman.

See the 1903 MODEL before Purchasing.

Woodbury & Purington.

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Startling Discovery Made by An Australian.

Volcanoes can easily be extinguished, says the New York Herald, a New Zealand man claims (and there are many who agree with him) to have discovered a liquid by means of which volcanoes may be extinguished quickly whether active or threatening.

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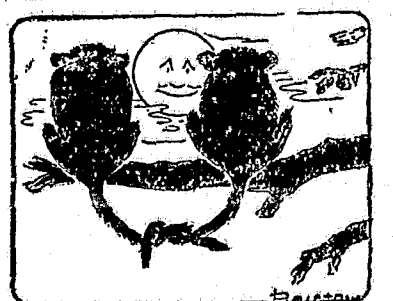
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YOUNG PEOPLE.

Two Knights.

Sir Knight of the Frown came stalking down The beautiful streets of childhood's town.

His shield was rusty, his sword was dim, And his playmates fled from the face of him.

Into the happy home he went, And the nurse uplifted a loud lament, And the mother sighed and the baby cried,

And the fun and the frolic made haste to hide, For there's never a laugh in childhood's town.

Under the glance of Sir Knight of the Frown, But swift at need, with the sun's own speed,

Came a splendid knight on a strong white steed, Riding in triumph grandly down Through the beautiful streets of childhood's town.

Sir Knights of the Smile has a winsome face, And he scatters flowers in every place.

The playmates rally and shout and sing, And crowd around him and make him king.

The games go on, and the babies crow, For they've seen the last of the angry foe.

The nurse and the mother clasp their hands, The door of the house wide open stands,

And in and out the comrades chase, There's so much fun in the dwelling-place.

Where all day long, as sweet as a song, Good thoughts and gentle greetings throng,

And peace and gladness reign the while, Under the glance of Sir Knight of the Smile.

—Youth's Companion.

Better Than Fishing.

BY ADDIE L. WYMAN.

Churn? The word fell like a lump of cold lead right into Johnny's heart, and then, with a big pain all the way, the lump crept up into his throat, and stuck there so firmly that he had to swallow very fast to keep from choking.

Churn? Oh, dear! and Johnny did so want to go fishing. It was "spare Saturday," and all the boys were going, and he had walked three miles to Granton, after school yesterday, to buy the fraction of an ounce of the oil of rhodium in anticipation of this occasion.

Why couldn't the churning wait just this once? or, why couldn't his father spare one of the men from the field long enough to do it? Vain questions. The churning must be done, and Johnny it seemed must do it.

"Just the way, always," thought poor Johnny. "It's no matter what boys want. I've read somewhere that they're of no account from the time when they stop being babies until they're big enough for somebody to fall in love with."

The lump in Johnny's throat grew bigger at this thought, and he looked down the road, and away over the rocky pastures and blue hills as if trying to find, somewhere in the distance, the reason. But, instead, he only saw the tops of three gleaming fish-poles nodding gaily, as if to say, "Ah! what a glorious time we'll have, little masters!" as Will, James and Harry leaped the wall and bounded into the road. It seemed to Johnny now, that the lump was the biggest part of his body, but he only swallowed it the harder.

It would do well enough for Kate and Mary to cry when the rain kept them from a tea-party. They were girls. But boys should be made of sterner stuff, and he wouldn't be a baby if he wasn't of any account.

"Halloo!" called Harry, "where's your pole? Gather up your apparatus and come on. No time to lose. Early bird, you know, gets the first worm."

"And the one that gets the most is the best fellow," added James, resting the end of his pole on the ground, and snapping his fingers at Shep, their young friend's shaggy pet.

"Well, then, I snan't be the best fellow, to-day," rejoined Johnny, with a nervous little laugh. "Fact is, boys, I've got to stay here and churn. I can't go. I'd give considerable, though, if I could."

James and Harry were loud in their lamentations over this unexpected lessening of their party, and Will was doing what, if you could look into his honest gray eyes, you would think he was made for doing—thinking.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MOMENT THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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At Will's home, it was the custom for father, and mother, and Will to learn a verse from the Bible to repeat at morning prayers, and to remember and apply it to their lives during the day. Will was thinking of the verse he had chosen on this morning. "Even Christ pleased not himself." He poked a little hole in the sand with his toe, looked wistfully at his fish-pole, felt for the tin box of mud-worms in his coat pocket, then looked at the sober face of his friend, and concluded that perhaps he would feel better at night if he should follow Christ, rather than go fishing. His was the brightest face of the four, as he slapped Johnny on the shoulder, and said, "Go ahead, old fellow. Fish till you're tired of it, and catch enough for you and me together. Churning will be a novelty to me. Don't have it at our house, you know," and to all Johnny's expostulations, he only answered, "Don't say a word, but go along. I tell you I'd rather stay than not." (That means, thought Will, inwardly, I'd rather please Christ than please myself, when I stop to think about it.)

Johnny went gratefully off with the boys, and used the oil of rhodium to his heart's content; and when his mother found Johnny had changed to Will, the latter answered her look of surprise by saying, "A fair exchange is no robbery, is it, Mrs. Gray?"

Mrs. Gray from that time was a warm friend to Will. The boys all reaped as they had sown. Three had the pleasure of pleasing themselves, one had the pleasure of pleasing others. Who got the most? and who was the "best fellow?"

Picnics.

This is the season of the year when the birds and flowers, fields and woods, seem to be calling us to come out and enjoy them. Sunday schools in towns and cities are preparing for their annual picnics into the country. These picnic days are red letter days in the lives of the children. Some schools are in danger of forgetting that the picnic is especially for the children. They are merging it into a church excursion. This is a mistake. Let there be two days of the year which shall emphatically belong to the children. Christmas and the midsummer picnic day. The interests and preferences of the older people should be yielded for the pleasure of the children. All the plans and arrangements should be made with reference to them.

If, in addition to the picnic, there can be an excursion, then the wishes of the older folks should be consulted, but let the little ones feel that the picnic day is truly their own.

Some place should be selected easy of access, where they can run and play free from danger. The teachers should consider themselves a committee to look after the children, aid them in their games, and take care of them generally. When the parents and friends go, a basket-picnic is sometimes preferred, where each family gathers about its luncheon-basket and eats together.

Often it will be found to add more interest to the picnic to set a table. Several older boys can go the day before, under charge of the male teachers, and they will find real fun in building the table and putting up swings. A couple of girls might be appointed from four or five of the older classes, to receive the food and prepare the tables. At the dinner hour let all gather with the smallest children nearest the table, while the committee of girls and boys pass the food and wait on the company. It is a nice time to have the speaking and singing just after dinner, when the children are all together.

The one great element of success in a picnic is, that each one should try to add something to the general enjoyment, instead of

anxiously seeking for his own. If each one goes with a determination to make the rest enjoy the day, all will return happy.

My Way.

"It is my way," says a boy, who never remembers anything he is told, who leaves open gates, who forgets errands, who mislays every tool and every book with which he is trusted, and for all the inconvenience and trouble he causes, he thinks it excuse enough to say, "It is my way."

"It is my way," says a girl who snaps and snarls, and scolds at her little brothers and sisters, who falls into sulks at the least word of reproof, however kindly given; and who keeps the family in hot water with her temper. "I can't help it; it's only my way."

These are only two instances out of many in which this phrase, "It is my way," seems to act as a sort of anodyne to the heart and conscience. Have no such "ways," children.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as Administrator, presented by A. Judson Blake, son and heir.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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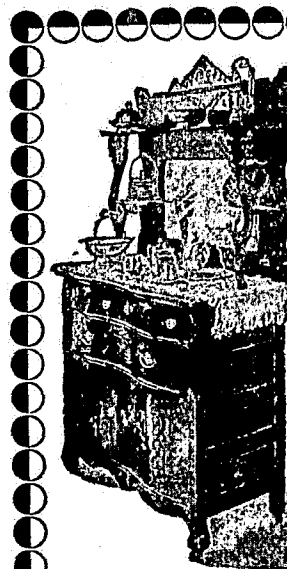
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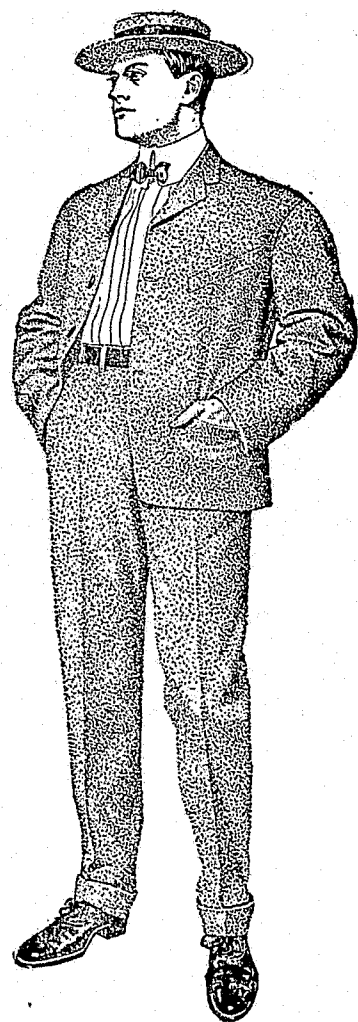
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Colby College Troubles.

Waterville, June 15.—It was announced to-day at Colby College that the sophomore class with the exception of four members had been suspended for discipline by the faculty. This is the direct result of the trouble which came out of the disturbance of the freshman reading more than a week ago. When the announcement was made this morning, the upper class men called a meeting of the student body, which finally voted unanimously to oppose the decision of the faculty. A committee was chosen and an ultimatum was dictated in substance by a vote of the meeting. The committee with the ultimatum signed by nearly every member of the student body, including the woman's college, waited upon the faculty.

The ultimatum demands that the faculty recede from the suspension of the sophomore class or the student body will leave college at six o'clock to-night. The seniors have paid their work, but have been interviewing legal men relative to whether they can be deprived of their diplomas.

President White says the matter is entirely with the other members of the faculty, and the students regard the president as out of the fight. He received the committee, but would offer nothing satisfactory.

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Will be Sold at Tremendous Low Prices.

In fact, EVERY SINGLE ARTICLE in our great establishment, will be Marked Down. Many goods will be sold at half the Regular Price.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24

In order to attend to the wants of all our patrons properly, we shall have competent extra help. No more goods will be charged after this date, and all accounts due the firm must be paid by August 1st.

Ladies', Misses, and Children's Hosiery.

25c Hose at 19c
35c " " 27c
50c " " 39c
75c " " 55c
\$1.00 Hose at 73c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Marked down at correspondingly low prices.

All Fancy Goods, Ladies' Neckwear, small wares, Kid, Lisle, or Silk Gloves, in fact, every article will be marked down during This Sale.

Dress Goods

Part of 22 pieces of colored all wool dress material in Plain Colors, Checks, Stripes, and Mixtures, regular selling price 50c to 62c a yard.

During This Sale at 25c a yard

Black Dress Goods of all Descriptions

At prices from 50c to \$2.00 per yard, marked down 25 to 35 per cent a yard

Black and Colored Silks.

50c China Silks in colored and black at 34c per yard

Taffeta Silks.

Very heavy quality, regular selling price 85c per yard, will be sold at 63c

One Piece of Peau de Soie Silk.

Price \$1.15 per yard, selling at 87 1/2c
ANOTHER PIECE OF PEAU DE SOIE, beautiful quality, regular price, \$1.50 a yard, at \$1.12 1/2c

Domestics.

Best 5c and 6c prints at 3 1/2c per yard
One Bale 36 inch Unbleached Sheet, at 5 1/2c

Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, Bed Spreads, Bed Blankets and Puffs all marked down to first cost.

Carpet and Curtain Department.

All Wool extra Super Best quality carpetings, new patterns at 53c per yard

TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS.

75c quality at 58c

85c " " 67c

\$1.00 " " 79c

\$1.25 " " \$1.00

Art Squares.

All sizes, all colorings, in the latest Oriental designs ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$35.00, marked down at equally low prices.

LACE CURTAINS from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

PORTIERES from \$2.50 to \$20.00 a pair

All marked down.

Clothing Department.

Men's suits strictly all wool this season's make, price \$10.00, during this sale at \$6.99

\$12.50 suits at \$9.00

15.00 " " 11.00

16.50 " " 12.50

18.00 " " 13.50

20.00 " " 16.00

22.50 " " 18.00

25.00 " " 20.00

Children's and Boy's Suits and Pants, Spring and Fall Overcoats all will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

Boot and Shoe Department.

We have the largest stock of Boots and Shoes of any store in the city of Bethel. Every pair of shoes from a child's 2 1/2 shoe to our \$5.00 shoes will be sold at first cost during this sale.

Thousands of Bargains at our store which we cannot enumerate. Come bright and early, Wednesday morning, June 24th, and see with your own eyes, the wonderful Bargains we offer during this great sale.

STAHL BROTHERS,

BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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DIED. In Wentworth Locat 11, Charles Lowe li years, 9 months.

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